

HOFFMAN FARM SEEDS Prices February 21, 1956

BAGS FREE . . . FREIGHT PAID on shipments of 100 pounds or more.

IMPORTANT: When you order a TOTAL of 3 up to 6 bushels of Alfalfa, Red Clover, Alsike and/or Mammoth Clover . . . reduce each bushel-price by 40 cents. On totals of 6 bushels and over (same items), figure 60 cents less per bushel. (Use the "per-pound" quotation ONLY when ordering less than 1/2-bushel of these items.)

ALFALFA

| | Per lb. | Per bu. |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|
| "DuPuits" (doo-pwee) | \$.47 | \$27.00 |
| "Buffalo" (Certified) | .42 | 23.75 |
| "Ranger" (Certified) | .41 | 23.00 |
| "Atlantic" (Certified) | .46 | 26.50 |
| "Northwest" brand | .35 | 20.00 |
| "Grimm" Type | .37 | 21.00 |
| "Williamsburg" (Certified) | Sold out | |
| "Narragansett" (Certified) | .64 | 37.50 |
| "Vernal" (Certified) | Sold out | |
| Non-Hardy Alfalfa | .41 | 23.50 |

CLOVERS

| | Lbs. per bu. | Per lb. | Per bu. |
|---|--------------|---------|---------|
| Red Clover | 60 | \$.49 | \$28.50 |
| "Kenland" Clover (Certified) | 60 | .53 | 30.80 |
| "Pennscott" (Certified) | 60 | .56 | 32.50 |
| Mammoth Clover | 60 | .47 | 27.00 |
| Alsike Clover | 60 | .40 | 22.80 |
| Economical Mixture | 56 | .38 | 20.40 |
| Timothy & Alsike (Mixed) | 45 | .22 | 9.20 |
| Sweet Clover | 60 | .24 | 13.20 |
| Sweet Clover (Yellow Blossom) | 60 | .22 | 12.00 |
| Crimson Clover | 60 | .31 | 17.80 |

| | 1 to 24 lbs. per pound | 25 lbs. & over |
|--|------------------------|----------------|
| Ladino (Certified) | @ \$.95 | \$.90 |
| "Pilgrim" Ladino (Cert.) | @ 1.20 | 1.15 |
| White Dutch Clover | @ 1.10 | 1.05 |
| Birdsfoot Trefoil (European) | @ .75 | .70 |
| "Empire" Birdsfoot (Cert.) | @ 1.90 | 1.85 |
| "Viking" Birdsfoot (Cert.) | @ 2.20 | 2.15 |

| | Under 399 lbs. | 400 to 999 lbs. | Over 1000 lbs. |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Korean Lespedeza | @ \$.13 | \$.12½ | \$.12 |

TIMOTHY

| | Per lb. | Per bu. |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| "Farmers Choice" brand | \$.19 | \$7.95 |
| "Climax" Timothy | .52 | 22.50 |

RYE GRASS

| | Up to 300 lbs. | 300 to 500 lbs. | 500 to 800 lbs. | 800 lbs. and over |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Testing 99% or better Purity, and 90% or better Germination | @ \$.13 | \$.12½ | \$.12 | |

SEED OATS

| | Up to 14 bu. | 15 to 49 bu. | 50 bu. & over |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| "Clinton 11—Lot 25" (Cert.) | @ \$1.95 | \$1.90 | \$1.85 |
| "Clinton 59" (Cert.) | @ 1.95 | 1.90 | 1.85 |
| "Clinton" (Selected) | @ 1.85 | 1.80 | 1.75 |
| "Craig" (Cert.) | @ 2.15 | 2.10 | 2.05 |
| "Ajax" (Certified) | @ 2.40 | 2.35 | 2.30 |
| "Rodney" (Cert.) | @ 2.55 | 2.50 | 2.45 |
| "Garry" (Cert.) | @ 3.80 | 3.75 | 3.70 |

FORAGE CROP SEEDS

| | Up to 199 lbs. | 200 to 599 lbs. | 600 lbs. and over |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| "Piper" (Certified) Sudan | @ \$.15 | \$.14½ | \$.14 |
| "Sweet" Sudan | @ .15 | .14½ | .14 |
| Regular Sudan | @ .14 | .13½ | .13 |
| Hog Pasture Mixture (per pound) Rape (Dwarf Essex) | | | .12 |
| Atlas Sorgho | | | .22 |
| Sorghum (Black Amber) | | | .15 |
| Hegari | | | .14 |
| Spring Vetch | | | .11 |
| Winter (Hairy) Vetch | | | .13 |
| Japanese Millet | | | .23 |
| Golden Millet | | | .12 |
| | | | .13 |

LAWN GRASS

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------|
| Hoffman Lawn | (per pound) | \$.90 |
| Hoffman Shady Lawn | (per pound) | .90 |

FUNK "G" HYBRID SEED CORN

NOTE: The word YES in spaces below indicates that kernel size is in stock. We cannot supply the sizes marked NO.

| | Flat Kernels \$12.50 bu. | Regular or Small Rounds \$10.50 bu. | Large Rounds \$9.50 bu. |
|-------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| G-188 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-6 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-11 | No | No | No |
| G-10 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-20 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-18 | Yes | No | No |
| G-15 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-68 | Yes | No | No |
| G-28 | Yes | No | No |
| G-26 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-30 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-22 | Yes | No | No |

| | Flat Kernels \$11.90 bu. | Regular or Small Rounds \$9.50 bu. | Large Rounds \$8.50 bu. |
|--------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| G-16A | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-33A | Yes | Yes | No |
| G-29 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-77A | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-75A | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-76 | Yes | No | No |
| G-50 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-94 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-95A | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-91 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-99 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-134 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-136 | No | Yes | Yes |
| G-704 | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| G-710A | Yes | No | No |

PASTURE GRASSES

| | Lbs. in 100 bu. | Per Lb. |
|--|-----------------|---------|
| "Lincoln" Brome | 14 | \$.42 |
| Orchard Grass | 14 | .35 |
| "S-37" Orchard | 14 | .48 |
| Kentucky Blue | 14 | .72 |
| Fancy Red Top | 32 | .75 |
| Meadow Fescue | 24 | .26 |
| Perennial Rye Grass | 24 | .19 |
| Permanent Pasture (Highland) | 32 | .43 |
| Permanent Pasture (Lowland) | 32 | .43 |
| Tall Meadow Oat | 14 | .49 |
| "Kentucky 31" Fescue | 24 | .20 |
| Reed Canary Grass | 44 | .45 |
| Chewing Fescue | 24 | .44 |
| Creeping Red Fescue | 24 | .43 |
| Field Brome | 44 | .44 |
| "Triple Purpose" Mixture | | .41 |

The figures quoted on these pages are TODAY'S prices . . . they are not quoted as good for use at future times. Will be glad to mail you a new price list as often as requested.

BARLEY - WHEAT - BUCKWHEAT

| | Per Bu. |
|--------------------------|---------|
| "Moore" Barley | \$3.30 |
| "Erie" Barley | 3.35 |
| Spring Wheat | 4.90 |
| Buckwheat | 3.10 |

SOY BEANS . . . PEAS

| | Up to 9 bu. | 10 to 29 bu. | 30 bu. & over |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| "Wilson Black" Soys | @ \$3.85 | \$3.80 | \$3.75 |
| "Hawkeye" Soys | @ 4.35 | 4.30 | 4.25 |
| "Lincoln" Soys | @ 4.25 | 4.20 | 4.15 |
| Canada Field Peas @ 7.20 | | 7.15 | 7.10 |

SEED POTATOES

| | 1 to 9 bags | 10 bags or more |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| "Irish Cobbler" | @ \$4.25 | \$4.15 |
| "Katahdin" | @ 4.20 | 4.10 |
| "Kennebec" | @ 4.40 | 4.30 |
| "Green Mountain" | @ 4.40 | 4.30 |
| "Russet" Michigan-grown | @ 4.60 | 4.50 |

NOTE: "Freight-paid" terms do NOT apply on Seed Potatoes, which will be shipped "freight collect" at buyer's station. (Specify only a station where there is a Freight Agent.)

These Hoffman "headliners"

mean **TOP PROFITS** from

your '56 spring seedings

"KENLAND" CLOVER—Priced today at \$12 less than 1955 cost of regular red clover, you need the extra disease resistance—the proven yield ability of this improved strain. Truly a "great buy" for those who act promptly at today's low quotation. Blue tag, certified seed. A little "Pennscott" clover also still available.

FUNK-G HYBRIDS—Last year many folks ordering late were disappointed . . . supplies were exhausted. Order your 1956 needs now . . . while you still can choose from the most popular strains. Former users of other-brand hybrids are due for a real surprise, where they will plant Funk-G seed this spring! They'll gain a new profit in extra corn . . . and more satisfaction in all-around performance.

Plant Funk-G seed . . . gain TOP corn-profits this year! Have more bushels of sound mature corn in your cribs. Have more feed-units, with greatest total digestible nutrients, in your silo. Provide yourself with lower-cost upkeep of your herd . . . let Funk-G provide your best-yet corn!

"DU PUIITS" ALFALFA—Rarely has a new Hoffman offering "taken hold" like this great new alfalfa development. Outstanding vigor and yield. Read again the details about "DuPuits" in your new Hoffman catalog and ORDER NOW! When you buy "DuPuits" or any of the 8 other alfalfas stocked by Hoffman you'll get years of profitable heavy cuttings from clean, long-lasting stands.

"ECONOMICAL MIXTURE"—Hundreds each year buy Hoffman "Economical Mixture" and get fine hay crops from it. Composed of about half red clover, quarter alsike, quarter timothy.

7 WAYS TOWARD OATS SUCCESS—When you select any of the 7 Hoffman oats offerings on this page, you're laying the right foundation for a profitable oats crop. Study the detailed merits of each in your Hoffman catalog. Early seeding is important . . . let us ship your order soon. Be ready before seeding weather arrives.

BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL—Never before such a call for Birdsfoot Trefoil seed. From new areas. Makes great pasture. Fine for hay, too. Inoculate, always.

PASTURES . . . LADINO—It takes good seed . . . the right grasses to start and maintain paying pastures. Hoffman stocks ALL the grasses your pasture program may need . . . to insure top results for you. Ladino makes the ideal "partner" for your pasture grasses . . . many choose the improved "Pilgrim" Ladino this year.

SORGHUM . . . SOYBEANS—Formerly considered an "emergency" silage crop . . . the sorghum-soybean combination is today part of regular cropping plans on many Eastern farms. Early bookings of sorghum this year are almost 3 times those of 2 years ago. Might it help your silage program?

RYE GRASS—Hoffman-quality rye grass sells rapidly these days. It's a "must" at last cultivation of the cornfields. Price reasonable. Quality "tops."

SWEET CORN

| | 1 lb. | 2 lb. | 5 lb. | 10 lb. |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Golden Cross Bantam | \$.70 | \$1.25 | \$2.85 | \$5.30 |
| Golden Bounty | .70 | 1.25 | 2.85 | 5.30 |
| Golden Beauty | .80 | 1.45 | 3.35 | 6.30 |
| Golden Rocket | .70 | 1.25 | 2.85 | 5.30 |
| Iochief | .75 | 1.35 | 3.10 | 5.80 |
| Evergreen White | .75 | 1.35 | 3.10 | 5.80 |
| Golden Bantam | .45 | .80 | 1.90 | 3.65 |
| Stowell's Evergreen | .45 | .80 | 1.90 | 3.65 |

HOFFMAN INOCULATOR

(Postpaid Prices)

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| Alfalfa and/or Clovers for 1-bu., 50c | 2½-bu., \$1.00 |
| Birdsfoot Trefoil | for 10 lbs., 25c |
| Lespedeza | for 100 lbs., 50c |
| Soy Beans | for 2-bu., 30c 5-bu., 55c 30-bu., \$3.00 |
| Peas & Vetch | for 1-bu., 35c, for 100 lbs., 55c |
| Ladino Clover | for 10 lbs., 25c |

SEED TREATMENTS

See complete Price List mailed with Catalog.

Seed Markets Higher . . . *Buying your Hoffman Seeds at today's low quotations will prove a wise investment*

By acting now, you can combine *finest quality and low prices* in your seed buying.

Hoffman quality alfalfa seed today is priced as much as \$13 per bushel less than quotations of a year ago. Red clover is \$14 less. Timothy about \$6 less. Oats are as much as 35c lower today. When you consider the quality of these Hoffman seeds compared to ordinary offerings . . . here you are getting remarkable values.

But . . . there's no guarantee as to how long these low quotations can hold. Wholesale markets are quite strong today . . . increases will probably be necessary later on. Here's the picture as we see it.

Seed crops this year in most cases were large. Car-lot values early in the season were low. Hoffman bought considerable supplies of seed at those early quotations.

Today, the "Soil-Bank" talk in Washington has caused a decided up-turn in seed markets because if passed, it will mean a market for tremendous amounts of seed. Producers in the west who still have seed are holding on to it now, hoping for still higher prices later on. Actually today, for instance, car-lot values of Red clover are up awfully close to the retail quotations on the enclosed list.

There's a heavy demand for Hoffman

Quality seed this year . . . early bookings are running considerably ahead of last season. Which means . . . Hoffman's early-bought seeds are not going to last through the season. We'll have to replenish present stocks with higher-cost seed.

It all adds up to this fact: **NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR HOFFMAN SEEDS.**

There's nothing to be gained by waiting. Prices can move only one way . . . to your disadvantage. There's a complete stock of Funk-G varieties on hand now. Your choice will be narrowed down later on.

We'll be looking for your order soon!

A. H. HOFFMAN, INC. • Landisville (Lancaster County) Pa.



Today's great **FUNK-G HYBRIDS** *are breaking records everywhere!*

The world's first corn crop of over 300 bushels from a measured acre was raised in 1955. The official yield was 304.38 bu. . . . it was raised from Funk-G seed by Lamar Ratliff of Prentiss County, Mississippi.

This accomplishment is dramatic proof of the "extras" put into every Funk-G Hybrid by better breeding . . . more careful research. The "payoff" comes in extra yields from fields planted with Funk-G seed.

Delaware's 1955 official corn champion was Mr. A. C. Mackey. His winning yield figure was 126.3 bu. per acre with Funk G-91 seed.

In Virginia last fall, Mr. R. S. Rice won the state's corn Sweepstakes with Funk G-134.

In Pennsylvania's 1955 official yield contest, the highest yielding commercial hybrid

was the entry of Funk G-10 grown by Ivan A. Virtue and Ivan A. Virtue, Jr. of Crawford County. Their yield was 148.5 bushels of shelled corn per acre. (2 higher yields reported were made from single-cross seed, not available commercially.) Too, in 1953 and 1954 Pennsylvania's winning yields were fields of Funk G-91 on the farm of J. E. Lanius & Son (1953—141.6 bu.; 1954—159.7 bu. per acre).

No wonder the amazing increase in Funk-G popularity! There's no doubt about it . . . no other hybrids can match the year-in, year-out yield performance of today's great Funk-G Hybrids. You owe it to yourself to gain all the extra profit your corn fields can give you. You'll get those profits by planting Funk-G this spring.

**Great yesterday
Greater today
Gaining friends**

A. H. HOFFMAN, INC.
Landisville, Penna.
Lancaster County

*Prompt action on your
'56 seed needs can mean*

- 1. A Saving In Seed Costs**
- 2. More Profitable Crops**

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